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Applicants:

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Title:

METHOD OF IMPROVING SUITABILITY FOR GRANULATION

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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam/Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

## a. Previously submitted:

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b. En	closed are:
[X]	Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).
[]	Other.

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

DGP 115()	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		tra Claims esent		Rate	_	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	20	-	20	= 0		X	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	3	= 0		x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	Multiple D	epend	ent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[ ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0 \$0.00				
[ ] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00				
[ ] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$	1,110.00	\$0.00				
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$	1,730.00	\$0.00				
[ ] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2	2,350.00	\$0.00				
EXTENSION FEE SUB	\$0.00					
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -						
EXTENSION FEE	\$0.00					
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE	\$810.00					
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of	fabove):	\$0.00				
[ ] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. §	\$0.00					
TOTA	AL FEE:	\$810.00				

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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